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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. Entry of this amendment is requested as it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.